

- d. A wage and hour case governed by Initial Discovery Protocols for Fair Labor Standards Act?
http://nysd.uscourts.gov/cases/show.php?db=judge_info&id=1492 [Yes _____/
No x _____]

4. Alternative Dispute Resolution/Settlement

- a. Settlement discussions [have _____ / have not x _____] taken place.
- b. Counsel for the parties have discussed an informal exchange of information in aid of early settlement and have agreed to exchange the following: Yes
- c. Counsel for the parties have discussed the use of the following alternate dispute resolution mechanisms for use in this case: (i) a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge; (ii) participation in the District's Mediation Program; and (iii) retention of a private mediator. Counsel for the parties propose the following alternate dispute resolution mechanism for this case:

Defendant Erwin Schrottner, Andrew Chase and the Graz Resturaunt have no preference.

- d. Counsel for the parties recommend that the alternate dispute resolution mechanism designated in paragraph 4(c) be employed at the following point in the case (*e.g.*, within the next 60 days; after the deposition of plaintiff is completed (specify date); after the close of fact discovery):

Thirty (30) days before depositions.

- e. **The use of any alternative dispute resolution mechanism does not stay or modify any date in this Order.**

5. No additional parties may be joined after November 21, 2019 without leave of Court.
6. Amended pleadings may be filed without leave of Court until November 21, 2019.
7. Initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) shall be completed no later than November 7, 2019. *[Within 14 days of the parties' Rule 26(f) conference, absent exceptional circumstances.]*

8. Fact Discovery

- a. All fact discovery shall be completed no later than ~~February 21, 2020~~ **March 20, 2020**.
[A period not to exceed 120 days, unless the Court finds that the case presents unique complexities or other exceptional circumstances.]
- b. Initial requests for production of documents pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 34 shall be served by November 21, 2019, Plaintiff having already served the initial requests.

c. Responses to Plaintiff's document demands shall be produced by November 25, 2019. Responses to Defendants' documents shall be produced by December 21, 2019.

Do the parties anticipate e-discovery? [Yes _____ / No x]

d. Defendants Interrogatories pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 33 shall be served by November 21, 2019. Responses to Plaintiff's interrogatories shall be served by November 25, 2019.

e. Depositions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30, 31 shall be completed by January 23, 2020.

f. Requests to admit pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 36 shall be served by November 21, 2019.

g. Any of the deadlines in paragraphs 8(b) through 8(f) may be extended by the written consent of all parties without application to the Court, provided that all fact discovery is completed by the date set forth in paragraph 8(a).

9. Expert Discovery [if applicable]

a. Anticipated types of experts if any: ADA accessibility compliance, construction, architect, and finance.

b. If you have identified types of experts in question 9(a), all expert discovery shall be completed no later than ~~April 6, 2020~~ **May 4, 2020**.
[Within 45 days from the date in paragraph 8(a), i.e., the completion of all fact discovery, absent exceptional circumstances.] Omit if you have not identified types of experts.

c. If you have identified types of experts in question 9(a), by ~~January 21, 2020~~ **February 21, 2020** *[no later than one month before the date in paragraph 8(a), i.e., the completion of all fact discovery]* the parties shall meet and confer on a schedule for expert disclosures, including reports, production of underlying documents and depositions, provided that (i) expert report(s) of the party with the burden of proof shall be due before those of the opposing party's expert(s); and (ii) all expert discovery shall be completed by the date set forth in paragraph 9(b).

10. This case [is x / is not] to be tried to a jury.
11. Counsel for the parties have conferred and their present best estimate of the length of trial is 2 - 3 days.
12. Other issues to be addressed at the Initial Pretrial Conference, including those set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3), are set forth below:
Issues pertaining to Plaintiff's August 8, 2019 letter.

13. Status Letters and Conferences

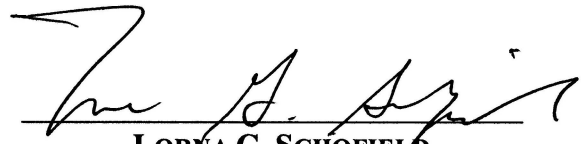
- a. By ~~December 29, 2019~~ **January 24, 2020** [60 days after the commencement of fact discovery], the parties shall submit a joint status letter, as outlined in Individual Rule IV.A.2.
- b. By ~~March 9, 2020~~ **April 3 2020** [14 days after the close of fact discovery], the parties shall submit a joint status letter, as outlined in Individual Rule IV.A.2 and, in the event that they have not already been referred for settlement discussions, shall also advise the Court whether or not they request a referral for settlement discussions as provided in Paragraph 4(c) above.
- c. On ~~March 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.~~ **XXXXXXX XXXXXXXX May 21, 2020 at 10:40 a.m.** [usually 14 days after the close of all discovery], a pre-motion conference will be held for any anticipated dispositive motions, provided:
 - i. A party wishing to file a summary judgment or other dispositive motion shall file a pre-motion letter at least two weeks before the conference and in the form provided in the Court's Individual Rule III.A.1. Any party wishing to oppose shall file a responsive letter as provided in the same Individual Rule. The motion will be discussed at the conference.
 - ii. If no pre-motion letter is timely filed, this conference will be canceled and the matter placed on the Court's trial-ready calendar. The parties will be notified of the assigned trial-ready date and the filing deadlines for pretrial submissions. The parties are warned that any settlement discussions will not stay pretrial deadlines or the trial date.

This Order may not be modified or the dates herein extended, except as provided in paragraph 8(f)) or by further Order of this Court for good cause shown. Any application to modify or extend the dates herein, except as provided in paragraph 8(f), shall be made in a written application in accordance with the Court's Individual Rules and shall be made no less than 2 business days prior to the expiration of the date sought to be extended.

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter the dates under paragraphs 5, 6, 8(a), 9(b)-(c) and 13(a)-(c) into the Court's calendar.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 13, 2019
New York, New York


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Counsel for the Parties:

